



Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.11
U.S. Application No. 10/800,677

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A circuit board assembly, comprising:

a first wiring circuit board on which electric wires are wired, the first wiring circuit board including a first part having a first thickness and a second part continued from the first part and having a second thickness smaller than the first thickness; and

a ~~second~~-first bus bar circuit board on which bus bars are arranged, the ~~second~~-first bus bar circuit board disposed on the second part of the first wiring circuit board.

2. (currently amended): The circuit board assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein:

the second part is defined by forming stepped portions in both main faces of the first wiring circuit board; and

the ~~second~~-first bus bar circuit board is disposed on ~~each~~-one of the stepped ~~portion~~portions.

3. (currently amended): The circuit board assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein
the ~~second~~-first bus bar circuit board has a third thickness which is determined such that an additional thickness of the second thickness and the third thickness is not greater than the first thickness.

4. (currently amended): The circuit board assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein the ~~second~~-first bus bar circuit board is formed with grooves for receiving the bus bars.

5. (currently amended): The circuit board assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein the electric wires and the bus bars are electrically connected.

6. (currently amended): The circuit board assembly as set forth in claim 2, wherein the ~~second~~-first bus bar circuit board disposed on one of the stepped portion is fixed to ~~on~~ another a second wiring circuit board on which electric wires are wired.

7. (new): The circuit board assembly as set forth in claim 2, further comprising a second bus bar circuit board on which bus bars are arranged, the second bus bar circuit board disposed on the second part of the first wiring circuit board.

8. (new): The circuit board assembly as set forth in claim 7, wherein the second bus bar circuit board is disposed on a stepped portion different from the stepped portion on which the first bus bar circuit board is disposed.